HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884.

Auctions.

### AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :--Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sudney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELIN & Co. Swatow. Quelon & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,400,00 REHERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIver, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. balancs.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

For Fixed Deposits:—

4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423 NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hungkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the remayment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received.

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 n any one year. 4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7 -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawel. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

ning of July. 10. Covers containing Pass Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, cor- Sona respondence as to the business of the Tonic Bank will, if marked On Hongkong | Seltzer Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

the beginning of January and begin-

Hongkong and China. 11. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12 -All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

HONOKONO & SHANGHAI BANKING | Bist Instant, both days inclusive. CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

### Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TO ATES or Interest Allowed on De-

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

11 12 Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON,

n 4% n u

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEER-BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firms, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from Kartak Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firms will henceforth be 8 400,000 designated and carried on under the Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.'

> JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Bombay, November 10, 1884.

NOTICE. TATITH Reference to the above, Mr. VV JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is authourised to Sign our Firms in China from W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

### Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI N Current Deposit Account at the rate DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at inoderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

### VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, Ac., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner,

sulted to the requirements of the Far The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESARS. DORABJEE AND HING KU PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS,

Have Removed from the Beaconsfield ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER.

GINGERADE, RASPEERRYADE, SARSAPARILLA (1 At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on let January, 1885.

er. issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per \$15 Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghal Bank, the same being at the rate of 10 % per annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is NESS will be Commenced on the hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

APPARATUS for the production of FRESH EXTRACT OF MEAT.

TRAVELLING COMFORTS of new construction for making TEA, OR COFFEE, OR BOILING EGGS AND FRYING.

THE REGULATING 'RECHAUD' STOVE. complete, with

KETTLE AND STEWPAN, (will boil a pint of water in 5 minutes).

THE SAFETY PORCELAIN FOOD WARMER.

PRICE'S PYRAMID NURSERY LAMP. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

# ROBERT

2019 Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

# Superfine BLACK CLOTH SUITS, DRESS

THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884.

Hougkong, December 31, 1884.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENCOE. T ADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK JERSEYS. LADIES' BLACK SILK JERSEY GLOVES. LADIES! LIGHT-COLOURED SILK JERSEY GLOVES. BLACK SPANISH LACE FLOUNCING for Evening Dresses, 30 inches wide.

LADIES' BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE.

BLACK AND COLOURED RIBBONS, all widths. Best Quality EAU DE COLOGNE. GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, all sizes. GENTLEMEN'S PRIMROSE AND WHITE KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. N.B.—The Primrose Kid Gloves for Centlemen are a speciality for evening wear. In accordance with the usual custom our Store will be Closen on New Year's Day.

A few NOVELTIES in LADIES' EVENING SHOES.

Hougkong, December 29, 1884.

## Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1885. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China.' JOHN THURBÚRN, Manager for the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, J. ARRANGER, Agent. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager. Hongkong, December 29, 1884. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM- ( ) PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proxime, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our 'Special Vigueros,' and they can now be PURCHASED of the following CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN AND MANILA,-

A.S. WATSON & Co. SWATOW, -Messis. QUELCH & Co. AMOY, -Mr. N. MOULLE. Hongkong, December 5, 1884.

Is not possible when the blood is impure, and recovery from any aliment must be slow and uncertain while that condition continues. The Blood may be corrupted by the taint of Hereditary Scrofula, and the poisons of Mercurial and Contagious Diseases, and also by impurities implanted in it through excesses is livery to the contagious of the diseases. purities implanted in it through excesses in living, improper feed, derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, and other causes. The first external evidences of such vitintion are Blackheads. Pimples, Sties, Eruptions, and Bolls. Yet more serious are the symptoms showing its internal effects in depression of the Spirits, Lassitude, Weariness without effort, Headaches, Dizziness, and enfeebled circulation. Be warned in time!

Ayer's Sarsaparilia Is the only medicine that will thoroughly purify
the blood. In militions of cases, during hearly
forty years in which it has been the best hope
of humanity suffering from vitiation of the lifecurrent, it has effected cures beyond the power
of any other remedy. Leading physicians know
its composition from the most powerful alteratives, diuretics, and tonics, and prescribe it in
their practice. their practice. PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all droppists: Price \$11 ME bottles for 45.

Agents for . HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. A. S. WATSUN & Co.

## Intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

LADY living near Plymouth, England, wishes to TAKE CHARGE of Young TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of Children to board and Educate. Every 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS care taken. For terms, apply to Syms & Sox, Furnivals Inn. London.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TAROM the 1st of January, 1885, the Undersigned will TAKE CHARGE of the above Company's AGENCY here. By Order of the Board of Directors, O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, To be obtained at the

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

Forms of Schedule may be had on appliation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, . J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1884. NOTICE. MHE attention of Connoisseurs in

MANILA CIGARS is invited to our

Stock of 'Special Viguenos,' a smoke

made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50. A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1884

TO LET.

To Let.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-Nam Road. tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1885, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. D. Musso & Co.'s Godowns, Praya

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 3 Bales each 30-Pairs BLANKETS. 3 do. do. 60 JACKETS. 200 Pairs CHINESE SHOES. 2 Picula Best RAW SILK. 80 Catties RAW SILK. A Quantity of BRASSWIRE and

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1845.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, December 30, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

BRASSWARE

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKERPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 7th January, 1885, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, &c.,

comprising:-OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, CORDAGE, LAMPS, SHOES, BOOTS, BISCUTTS, COOKS FAT, CLOTHING and BOATS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 30, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.......\$21 0 0 2 0

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY,-\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING. FOR SALE: A LL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER WOOLLEN CLOTHS. DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture. CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILE SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and Daylight. White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS. White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS

SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS and TOWELS. Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS. DAWSON'S BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS,

SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c. AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884.

FOR SALE. MOURSE, DISTANCE. AVERAGE SPEED TABLES. LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,

India, China, Japan, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, W. A. GULLAND.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Messis, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. ii FALCONER & Co. Hongkoog, September 2, 1884.

FOR SALE. MINERVA-BRUNNEN. DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER

48 Quarts @......\$6.00. Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1884.

in Cases of 96 Pints @.......\$7.00.

FOR SALE. BORROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with Cres, Poor, Pyramid, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenfalloch. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE, -THE OLDEST BUTTER

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. TN lib time and Cases of 48 time each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT, . Sole Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use V of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 cach.

CHINA MAIL Office."

## 日五十月一十年中甲

NTOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRAGE, Bon-The Premises lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separate ly. Possession from 1st November next.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, October 11, 1884.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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TO LET.

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. No. 18, HOLLYWOOD, ROAD.

Hongkong, December 23, 1884.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 24, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882

 ○ OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE is Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

STORAGE.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178 UNNYSIDE' TO LET, from 1st January, 1885. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

### J. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

Shipping. Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st January, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 30, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VL SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Caryo at through rates for NEW YORK,)

DANCASTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN,

NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Fu-shun Captain CROAD, will be

Port on FRIDAY, the 2nd January next, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA AND ILOILO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, December 30, 1884.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 30, 1884.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Glenavon,
Capt. Donaldson, will be
despatched as above on

or about the 2nd January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamship

Hector,

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 30, 1884.

# PRICE, \$2 PER MONT

## Shipping.

Steamers.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th January next, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apple to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Cassandra,
Captain Lindenann, will
be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

### Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HONOLULU.

The American Barque

Bansrow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884.

BRITISH SHIP TITANIA, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

immediate delivery of their Goods.

Agents.Hongkong, December 30, 1884. 2202 STEAMSHIP ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Gange, Invertag and Marie, from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees - 🥕 🐣 before 5 p.m. To-DAY requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 5th January, 1885, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

All Claims must be sent in to me before

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencoe having arrived 1 · from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are

Noon To-DAY, the 29th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1885, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1884. 2187

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected

M Y No. 29, one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOW PUBLISHED, DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL.

ASPECTS, ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tubir J. THIRD EDITION.

D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

LANE, ( W Hongkong, Augus

the 7th January, 1885, or they will not be Hongkong, December 29, 1884.

being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary he given before

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo . are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

Ex Natal.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

REVISED, WELF ADDITIONS

Ports on FRIDAY, the 2nd January next,

LANDING EROM AMERICA.

TIRESH ROLL BUTTER. TOPOCAN Eastern and Californian CHEESE CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 1b kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Outting's Dessort FRUITS in 21 to cans.

Assorted Cannad VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. Oracked WHEAT. HOMINY. HONEY.

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

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in crystallized Boxes of 100 at \$6.50 per mille.

SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-lb Tins.

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Tuon's PATENT PACKING HOLMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS. HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

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PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S = T = O = R = E = S,

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDING. MINCE MEAT. CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PUDDING RAISINS. CURRANTS. FIGS. CANDIED PEEL.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES BREAKFAST TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS. French PLUMS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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The Steamship

Capt. CHANDLER, due on or about the 7th January next, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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Mount LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. —Sarah Hignett, American ship, Capt. J.

> ARRIVALS. December 30, 1884:-

Röder, Swatow December 29, Ballast .-BORNEO CO., LIMITED. Sanderson, Singapore December 20, General.

-Bun Hin Chan. December 31:-

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Yangtsze, Britishsteamer, 784, F. Schulz Shanghai December 27, General.—Siems-2205 SEN & Co.

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DEC. 31, 1884. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Closing Quetations, | Paid- | Position PER LAST REPORT. Nos. of Value. Reserve. Balance c. j'ward 51,443 business 119, 120, closing rate 122 125 3 125 8 4,400,000 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation... 60,000 \$ 🏅 🎏 prem. INSURANCES. 540,107 Tls. 280 per share North-China Insurance Company, Limited.... 5,000 £ Yangtszo Insurance Company, Limited..... 8,000 £ Union Insurance Society Company, Limited... 2,000 \$ Tla. 135 125 \$ 496,329 \$460. 534,000 \$ 167,381 \$63 buyers China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited... 24,000 \$ 469,560 \$87<del>\</del> buyers -Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited... 10,000\$ balance \$170 nominal Chinese Insurance Company, Limited ...... 1,500 35,165.20 285,231.00\$ \$360 cash, buyers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited ...... 8,000 \$ 189,978.34 \$67 516,978 China Fire Insurance Company, Limited ..... 20,000 STEAM COMPANIES. 34,638 \$108 \_\_\_\_ 213,000|3GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited...... 8,000 25 % discount Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued 10£ 8.10  $30 \; {
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Sugar Debentures, 1880

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao; Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th January, 1885, at Daylight. YUEN FAT HONG,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Newton .- Yuen Fat Hong. FURNESS ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckel-mann.—Wieler & Co.

20 Chinese. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. S. Feargns Skewes. -Order. and 20 Chinese. MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque, Capt. T. G. Taylor. - Master.

D. Maxwell.—Borneo Company, Limited. North; then fresh breeze to port. Robert S. Crosbie. - Master. Had strong monsoon throughout. Jones.—Adamson, Bell & Co. pleasant weather throughout. Baas.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Sooloo, British barque, Capt. J. Backie. - Borneo Company, Ltd. VELOUITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Pustau & Co. Silks, 1,120 pkgs. Tea, 644 pkgs. Sandries.

## SHIPPISC.

Auguste, British · 3-m. schooner. 210, P Thomsen, Chefoo December 20, General.— Orient, German barque, 460, W. R.

Rochampton, British steamer, 1,390, R.

Spartan, American barque, 700, Crossly, San Francisco October 21, Flour.—ORDER.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL. Per Fushun, at 3.30-p.m., on Friday, the

2nd January. For MANILA AND ILOILO.-Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

2nd January. For SAIGON.— Per Kennett, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 2nd January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO HAMA.— Per Tchcran, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th January, 1885.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWN MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c.the 10th January.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of the States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra its vast population and extent of ter-Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. - \*\* British Contract. Packet Sutle will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th January, with Mails for the United | modern ones from the West. Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing which will be in days to come the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Yangts beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vit Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing

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the Mails, &c.

Packet:-

Day of Departure,—
Noor. —Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

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entirely. 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted departure.

# MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Miscellaneous Local Banks close.

DEPARTURES

Benlavig, for Yokohama.

Electra, for Singapore.

Chintung, for Whampoa.

Kowshing, for Shanghai.

Namoa, for Swatow.

Saltee, for Haiphong. Triumph, for Saigon.

Ceylon, for Honolulu.

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Sundries.

Zafiro, for Manila.

Rochampton, for Swatow.

Hailoong, for Hollow.

Harter, for Nagasaki. Menzaleh, for Yokoliman. -

December 31:-

CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Rochampton, from Singapore, 300

Per Yangtste, from Shanghai, 3 Euro-

DEPARTED.

Per Natal, from Hongkong : for Saigon,

Mrs Boettcher, Mr F. Beanmer, and 10

Chinese; for Singapore Mr Antonio Maria

Hace and his Chinese assistant; for Colom-

bo, Mr and Mrs E. Stern and servant; for

Marseilles, Messrs T. E. Ludlam, C. Seguin

B. Durand. From Keelung : for Saigon,

86 French sailors and soldiers. From

Yokohama: for Marseilles, Messrs J.

Reynaud and Japanese servant, G. Appert

J. A. Reperm, Georges Laplace and James

Per Fooksand, for Shanghai, 4 French

Per Menzalch, for Keelung, &c., Messrs

Compagnon, Perrin, Jameson, Somerville,

Marshall, E. Mathiero and W. Cope, Mrs

Per Electra, for Singapore, 4 Europeans,

Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, I European,

Per Harter, for Nagasaki, 1 European.

TO DEPART.

Per Namoa; for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Saigon, 70 Chinese.

Per Rochampton, for Swatow, 230 Chineses

Per Hailoong, for Hoihow, 100. Chinese.

Per Zajiro, for Manila, 1 European, and

Per Culon, for Honolulu, 2 Europeans

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British 3-m. schooner Auguste re-

The British steamer Rochampton reports:

The British steamer Yangtest reports:

Had moderate N.E. monsoon with fine,

CARGO.

Per S. S. Natal, sailed on the 30th Dec.

-For London, 13 bales Waste Silk, 1 case

For Continent, 2,199 bales Silks, o1 cases

Silks, 232 bales Waste Silk, 8 bales Cocoons

4 cases Pongees, 20 half-chests Tea, 113

chests Tea, 195 boxes Tea and 1,403 pkgs.

Fer Menclaus, sailed 30th December:-

To London, 4,060 boxes, containing 65,121

lbs. Scented Caper, 26,712 lbs. Scented

Grange Pekoe-total 91,833 lbs.; 10 cases

Silks, 2 pkgs. Sundries. For South Ameri-

ca, 9 pkgs. Sundries; from Manila, 175

bales Tobacco, 28 cases Cigars and 1,047

bales Hemp; from Japan, 173 half-chests

ports: Experienced variable wind, to 30 °

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### MEMOS: FOR FRIDAY. Shipping.

4 p.m .- Fu-shun leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c.

### General Memoranda. Monday, January 5:-

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at Messrs D. Musso & Co.'s godowns, Praya West. Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent,

Wednesday, January 7:-Noon .- Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard.

20 The delivery of the China Mail is commenced from the Office as soon after 7-p.m. as is practicable, and it should be completed in the upper terraces at vants leave the papers lying about in their quarters for a time after they are delivered. Subscribers living at the Peak or at Kowloon can obtain their As the publication of the Uhina Mail takes place much earlier than formerly its delivery at the extreme East an Western limits of the Colony should be completed at a reasonable hour in

the evening.

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# at 7.00 p.m.

zer The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1884. Friday, the 2nd January. Although the history of events in the Far East for the last twelvemenths is a saddening record, yet some consolation may be found in the possibility of much good ultimately resulting from the existing hostilities. The operations of the French may, in short, bring about a new departure on the part of Chinaa departure on the path of progress. Possibly the position of affairs may re-The S. S. Castello left Singapore for this sult in a revolution, which would most port on the 31st instant. likely place enlightened and progressive men in power, but whatever may be

SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & the outcome of this struggle, the hostilities cannot full to impress upon the Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, rulers of the Empire the advantages of Western methods and knowledge. The easy destruction, by one or two Union Line steamer Castello, left Singa-French vessels, of the forts at Keelung and on the Min river; the annihilation Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on of the Chinese fleet in a few minutes at TUESDAY, the 6th January, with Pagoda Anchorage, and the proved inability of large Chinese forces to cope with comparatively small hodies of well armed and disciplined French troops, must convince the Chinese authorities that if the Middle Kingdom, with

fluence and position among nations the

antiquated systems and notions now

prevailing in the country will have to

be abandoned in favour of the more ever, naturally more concerned about and competition of the Hongkong Volunments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, the present than the future. China may be receiving some practical lessons of incalculable value to her, but on Chinese New Year's day. It is intended in the meantime these reprisals of the French are gradually ruining and 64 pr guns and 6,6 inch Howitzers. trade in the Far East. There are, we Only members who have made themselves will be despatched on TUESDAY, believe, few mercantile or business the 13th January, with Mails to the houses in Hongkong or the Treaty United Kingdom, Europe, and places Ports which have not suffered more or be allowed to compete. Drill with the 9 less loss already through this most inch guns will take place at Stonecutters' miserable state of war. Trade, it is Island every Saturday. true, appears to be bad nearly all the world over, but it has been ruinously THE approach of the Chinese New Year bad in China during the last twelvemonths. The only businesses in which has, as usual, says the Straits Times of the anything is being done are those on 18th inst., produced a large number of gaged in supplying warlike stores, cases of theft. During the past fortnight And unfortunately there seems to be no less than 5 or 6 houses in different locaprospect of a speedy improvement in lities in Singapore have been broken into the existing state of affairs. Peace seems to be as far off as it has been at by thieves and property more or less viluaany time during the year. China is ble carried off. Residents in Hongkong

clearly determined to figlit out the dis- should be more than usually careful at the pute unless the French give way; the present time in licking up their houses at French, on the other hand, exhibit no inght, and also in keeping a strict watch on intention of adopting large and effective measures for bringing the Chinese their property during the day. Besides to terms. When the last French war there being an unusually prolific crop of zer 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with credit was voted, M. Ferry said ille gular thieves in the Colony, there are a Government would take immediate great number of coolies out of employ action in the Far Last. Judging who, when they are unable to earn an declaration must be interpreted in its honest penny, do not heatate to wrong.

the French to hold their own in inquin, and possibly to occupy the two ports in North Formosa. www more war vessels are also to be despatched to

the For East. These appear to be the whole of the French preparations for reducing the Chinese Government to submission. In reality the French hope to be abto worry the Chinese Government into that state. They will hold Formosa

and threaten the coast ports with their

war vessels until the Chinese give way.

Perhaps a rebellion in the country may help the French cause. Our own idea is that this policy is both a serious mistake and unfair to neutral nations having large commercial interests in this part of the world. We believe that China is as well able as France to pursue this policy of warlike inaction. we may so describe it. China is not dependent, like England for example, on foreign trade, and under any circumstances most of the Treaty Ports will remain open. A policy of wallike inaction is, indeed, what China abould desire. It gives her time in which to train her troops on the Western systems, and to strengthen her defences. If the French are in occumation of her territory in Formosa, she can make them pay for about 8.30 p.m. Subscribers frequently it pretty heavily by massing well armed receiving their paper after this time forces on the borders of Tonquin, and should send in complaints to the thus compelling the French to keep in Manager. In some cases which have that country-which is anything but come to our knowledge the house ser- healthy-many thousands of troops. French trade with China will also be practically extinguished so long as this state of war! lasts. We have said that papers at this Office at 6 a.m., or this policy of warlike inaction on the from their compradores, to whom, on part of France is unfair to neutral request, they will be sent over night. nations having large commercial interests in the Far East. Such nations have a right to expect that France will not carry on a desultory and ineffective

warfare, which strangles their trade, in order to save the pockets of the French taxpayers. Out of consideration for the commercial interests of neutral Powers. it is the duty of France to adopt effective measures for terminating hostilities. There seems to be very much more ambition in the French colonizing schemes than the ability, or the will, to carry them into execution, and to pay the cost. The French operations in Madagascar as well as those in the Far East are evidence of this. Colonizing is expensive nowadays and often requires great sacrifices, and if France is ambitious of founding colonial empires she should first of all count the cost.

### TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN POLICY WITH REGARD TO EGYPT. London, Dec. 30.

The 'North German Gazette' publishes an article on German Policy with regard to Egypt, and remarks that, while valuing the goodwill of England, Germany will not be instrumental in assisting to snatch Anglo-Egyptian chestnuts out of the French fire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL: - Djemnah, December.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Tasmania, left Singapore on Friday, the 26th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

E P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, with American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th inst. for Yokohama and this port.

The S. S. Nestor left Singapore for this port on the 26th instant, The steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 27th in-

To-Monnow being New Year's Day there

will be no issue of the China Mail. Messas Russell & Co. inform us that the poro for this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 7th Jan.

Ir is reported, says the Straits Times of the 8th inst., that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, at present in India, intend returning to England via America. Their ritory, is ever to attain its proper in Royal Highnesses will probably arrive heresome time in February, whonce they will proceed to Hongkong, Yokohama and San

Foreigners in the Far East are, how- IT is announced that the annual practice teers are expected to take place about the middle of February, probably, we suppose, that the practice will take place with 9 inch efficient in these classes of ordnance will

Fee of 10 cents until time of most limited senso. Sufficient rein. fully appropriate the goods of their forcements are being sent out to enable citizens.

mecessary. Of course the Admiral may wish to provent the Chinese general in command there from receiving advices from mainland, but it is well known that restriction in regard to the correspondence of the foreign residents in Tamsui does not do this. It is well known that large batches of letters are constantly being despatched to Formosa from certain of the coast ports in junks, and that these communications generally reach their destination. Besides. o long as the Chinese are able to land pheiderable supplies of munitions of war in Formosa it is ridiculous to enforce this restriction in regard to the letters of foreigners in Formesa. We cannot also understand why an Admiral of a leading European power should care a red cent what hdvices reach a general commanding a military rabble of Chinese in an island which is blockaded. As a matter of fair-play and courteous treatment, we should argue that if Admiral Courbet deprives English residents in Formosa of their letters, this

harbour should be closed to the French war

· occurred some eighteen or twenty conflagrations in the Colony, for the extinction of which the services of the Fire Brigades have been requisitioned. This is without counting alarms of fire, when the members of the Go- silence, perhaps, is due to an extension of vernment and Volunteer Brigades have turned out but were not required; these would amount to fully thirty more. The actual number of serious fires has been almost double the average of the last few years, ten per annual being the number | Smokens in America are at present not a | upon which the estimates for the expenses | little concerned by the discovery that their \$15,000, giving an average expenditure for breed and feed on the divine weed, and each fire, on the calculated average of ten year, of \$1500. As we have stated, the mber of fires during the past year has may therefore presume that the vote will have to be considerably supplemented, for hough the modest honorarium paid to hard working rank and file of the Goplant, particularly hose, and the money portionate to the number of fires which

In the case of several of the numerous nflagrations recorded during the year rances had been effected within a very fort period before the premises were urnt, and we cannot but think that the ause of the fires, and that insufficient care has been taken by some insurance agents in ascertaining the real value of property insured.

It is surely time, at least in Hongkong, that some court should be established for investigation into the origin and cause of every fire that occurs.

In the telegrain from Paris is correct the ships and ranked in the French navy as botim nts de combat. These ships have been getting ready in the dockyards for some time past. They are much larger and more heavily armed than any of the ironclads at present attached to Admiral Courbet's squa ron .- Straits Times.

VERILY the ways of journalists in America are exceeding hard:

A new scheme was devised by the Democrats at Moundsville, W. Va., to discourage Republicanism in that place. The local Republican newspaper, the Reporter, carried on so aggressive a campaign before the recent October election that the Bourbons became alarmed for the country. gang of men broke into the newspaper office one night and carried off an important part of the press. The design was evidently to stop the publication of the paper, but this was not a success, as the forms were sent to Wheeling and the edition was struck off. Finally, in the early morning of October 30th, fire was discovered in the newspaper office, and, despite the efforts of some friends, the office was burned to the ground. There was no doubt of the incondiary origin of the fire, and the outrage has so excited the Republicans of that district that the capture of the incendiary would have been followed at once by his lynching. The occurrence is ing resolution :- That the Council now noteworthy only as showing the spirit in which the old Southern element resents any bold declaration of principles to which they are opposed.'

A FRENCH officer lately returned from Tonking communicates a description of that country to the Figure which, says the St. James' Budget, can hardly be pleasant reading to M. Ferry. The notions current at home about the place he declares to be altogether erroneous. It is not a rich country, but an exceedingly poor one. The people eko out existence on next to nothing. large rivers alone being peopled. Where there is no water there are no inhabitants.' Lang-kep and Lang-son the population does not exceed three thousand souls. There are no roads in the country, no horses, no soolie, and it takes three coolies to victual ingle soldier on an expedition. The first ing France will have to do if she thinks will be to construct a line of sail from sea-coast to Lang-son, Cao-bang, and other inland centres. The Delts is the country lying between the Dolta and of no value whatever, and the cli-Rhe region is solutely deadly.

miralCourbetrefuses to allow correspondence | James's Budget, that a 'carpet' or matting set down from the door-step to the edge of the kerb could form the subject of an action at law. Such, however, is the case; and a passer-by who stumbled over the carpet and hurt herself has recovered the sum of £50 damages in the Bloomsbury County Court. But the matter does not end here. The lawyers are going to have their share in the fray. because the judge who tried case cally left it to the jury to say whether or not the servant who set the carpet down was guilty of negligence. Certain other judges seem to think that he gency which, unfortunately, might occur. ought also to have asked the opinion of the jury as to whether the passer-by was not negligent in crossing the mat. Very possibly the question will lead to further litigation, which will be interesting to the West-end in more ways than one. Wil people prefer to run the risk of paying damages to a careless passenger, or wi they no longer have regard to wet pavements and thin shoes ?

' What does the cryabout depression mean a correspondent of the Times cake. I hear that fat beasts bring the farmer no return yet I pay one-third more for meat than ? paid in my earlier days of housekeeping. Wool is worthless, they say; but I pay at east as much for my coats as heretofore. In bread, indeed, there is a reduction, but be provided by the Imperial Governa reduction which bears no proportion to the alleged fall in wheat. For milk, butter, I ever paid before. My account-book con-During the past twelve months there have tains no particulars which bear out the general complaint. How is it that the pro-Will no one read the riddle? In the moment of bewilderment, why are the economists dumb? It is a very portinent ques-Dumb the economists are. the discovery that there is a vast deal in human nature, and in the conduct of human affairs, to confound their science and put its most confident predictions to

of the department are calculated. In the | cigarettes are frequently infested with a estimates for 1885 the sum voted for the minute insect called the weevil. The little service of the Fire Brigade is some pests ensconce themselves in the tobacco to with their larvee perforate the tissue wrappers until the paper is literally riddled through and through. Nor is this the worst; for the microscopic marander is an been nearly double this amount, and we epicure, and refuses everything but the choicest brands. Cigars are not despised if of the best quality and in prime condition; but the preference is given to cigarettes, in which the presence of the insect is not at first easily detected. The disclosure that dealers are in the habit of palming off on ment Brigade is not increased in propor- unsuspecting customers eigarettes alive with n to the work done, the wear and tear of the weevil has created a good deal of disgust among smokers, and a corresponding falling-off in the trade. Many tobacco d out for coolie hire, &c., is exactly factories are said to be swarming from cellar to garret with the destructive pests, which multiply with astounding rapidity, and no method of successfully exterminating them has as yet been found. As the smoking of insects is decidedly repugnant to the fastidious Yankee, cigarettes and even cigars are at present at a discount in New York and Philadelphia. -St. James's

declaiming against moderate drinking. It is high time to define what moderate drinking is not. It is not drinking in publichouses; it is not drinking on the sly; it is not drinking early in the day; it is not drinking by itself at other than meal times; it is not drinking to procure sleep or to relieve pain. All men, and especially all women, who do such things, are not moderate drinkers, and had better beware. A moderate drinker takes a very limited figures down from \$1,177,681 to \$1,092,981 squadron of Admiral Courbet will probably | food, such a quantity as does not make him be reinforced by the ironclads Fulminant, stupid or even sleapy, such as leaves him Turieux, Tempéte and Tonnere, all first class | takes the lightest forms of alcohol, and takes even these with care. He knows the power of alcohol to produce disease, and is on the look out for any indication of harm or excess. We do not think it proved that such persons become drunkards. It is terrible, herever, to see how soon a drankard is made by thoughtless drinking, and how complete is his physical destruction often before he, or perhaps she, comes under medical notice. Jaundice, or dropsy, or albuminaria, or delirium tremens, may reduced estimates. If there had been an have been reached before friends, unwilling to admit what they fear, will send for the medical adviser and make a clean breast. of it. Alongside all the tectotalism that exists there is still an appalling amount of tippling which does not distinctly toxicate, but saturates the principal organs and destroys them more quickly than an occasional debauch. But, as we have said. this is not moderate drinking-it is mortal drinking. -Lancet.

> LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. All the members were present except the Hon. Wong Shing.

OUR COLONIAL DEFENCES.

The Colonial Secretary moved the followvote the sum of £55,625 sterling required for the effective defence of Hongkong, it being understood that the armament to be provided by the Imperial Government will be of the best and latest pattern of breechloading ordnance and capable of resisting the attacks of the heaviest modern

ironclads.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded. The Hon. W. Keswick :- I should like to remark, your Excellency, that this subject has had the most serious considera-The population is small, the banks of the tion of the Finance Committee. All the members were impressed with the im-In the entire district which lies between portance that attached to the subject, the property of Mr A. Sharp, second officer and felt that the defences of the Collary of the a.s. Amoy, and the latter with reshould not be of a questionable characcarts. The sole beast of burden is the ter, but should be so effective, so good in every respect, that we might rest feeling secure in the event of my attack fourly of keeping her hold on the count, while our country was at war with any other. There were various rumours affoat with regard to the ordnance that were to prosperous portion of the entire terris be supplied for the fortifications, and quest Sailors' Home.

it is the only place on low mange. tions raised with regard to the fortifications themselves in private discussions on | noon of the 30th lying on a seat asleep, in the subject, and I believe the informa-

would be interesting to know why Ad- | Few people would imagine, says the St. | tion given to the Committee was of so as- | on at the time. At 3.3) p.m. he saw him tisfactory a character that they had no hesitation in recommending the resolution, which they passed unanimously, and which I believe the Council is now to treat in the same manner, but this is to be done with the firm hope, the confident expectation, the distinct understanding, I might almost say, that there will be nothing whatever in the arms supplied which can leave anything to be desired, and that they will be equal to any emer-

> His Excellency:—Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I thank you in the name of the Queen for this unanimous. vote for the contribution required by Her Majesty's Government from this Colony towards the erection of works required for the effective defence of Hongkong. I entirely agree with the remarks which fell from my hon. friend just now, to the effect that this is a question of great imperial as well as colonial importance. I entirely agree with the terms in which you have carried your vote, namely, That the armanient to eggs, and other like things I pay more than | pattern of breechloading ordnance, caparesisting the attacks of the heavest modern ironclads. I shall press ducer's loss is not the consumer's gain? | this point myself in the strongest possible manner on the home authorities, and I am authorised by General Sargent to say he has done so already, and he will do so again in the strongest terms. have no doubt myself that we will be successful when the case is laid fully before the War Office, for I find from the latest parliamentary papers on this subject, that the original vote for the armament and

> > in a letter from the War Office to the to the Treasury, dated Nov. 1st, 1884. His Excellency then read the parasupplied were thought to possess suffithey would be required, but that guns now been chosen from the latest breechloading pattern. His Excellency said he should mention that the commission was appointed ten years ago, when artillery had not made the great progress it

had made of late years. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1885. The Colonial Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had carefully considered the estimates of revenue and expenditure for next year, in according with the directions of His Excellency's last minute, and he now laid on the table the copy as re-THE Bishop of Exeter and others have been | vised by the Committee. The estimates now stood as follows:--The original estimate of revenue for 1885 was \$1,212,188. Additions had been made to this to the extent of \$9,050, whilst, on the other hand, deductions had been made to the amount of \$83,680, making the total estimated revonue for next year a \$1,137,558 instead of \$1,212 188. The revision of the estimates of expenditure had brought the quantity once or at most twice a day, with thus leaving an excess of estimated revenue over expenditure of \$44,577. The Secrecool and unexcited. The moderate drinker | tary moved that these estimates be sanc-

The Treasurer seconded. The Hon. P. Ryrie asked if it would be n order to pass the vote at this meeting. It was pointed out that the estimates were usually confirmed by an ordinance. The Secretary said that an ordinance had already been passed, and these were only increase on them a fresh ordinance would have been required; not otherwise. The Chief Justice differed from the Secretary, and, after a short discussion, it was decided to bring in an amended ordinance, to be read a first time next week.

The Colonial Secretary next asked the Council to vote the following sums for extraordinary Public Works :---

Tytam Water Works,.....\$200,000.00 New Central School, ...... 50,000.00 Drains and Sea-wall at Lap-880 wau, ..... Completion of Steam Dredger, and cost of dredging opera-Typhoon repairs, unspent bal- ( ance, revole, .....

Drainage and Sewerage, ...... motion, which was carried unanimously.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) . Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The Council was then adjourned until

next Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

LARCENY. William Lawson, seaman, and Bat Chui. a boarding house runner, were charged, the former with stealing an overcoat, value \$18, ceiving the same well knowing it to have been stolen.

Complainant's evidence was to the offect that he missed his coat on the 29th instant. at the Sailors' Home. He made a report to the Police and from information received he went with police and searched some shops, and found his overcoat in a Malay boarding house. He recognised the first defendant as a seaman he had met in the

John Shepherd, assistant in the mercantile office saw the complainant on the afterthe Sailors' Home. He had the overcoat

asked him if he knew where it was. The coat was afterwards found hanging up in second defendant's rooh!

Further evidence was given by the police constable who arrested the second defendant to the effect that the first defendant had brought the overcoat to the former for sale. First defendant was convicted and sent to prison for three weeks hard labour. The second defendant was adered to find two aureties of \$25 each to le of good behaviour for three months; in Refault to be committed for a week.

ALLEGED PIRATICAL ATTACK ON A JUNK. The fifteen men clarged on the 27th The motion was then put and carried inst, with piratically attacking the trading junk Su-lee, and stealing property to the value of \$850, and bur others charged with receiving a portion of the stolen property, well knowing it to have been stolen. were this morning brought up before Mr Wise on remand.

Mr Wotton appeared for the prosecution and Mr Dennys for three of the defendants charged with receiving the stolen goods. Mr. Wotton opened the case and called Hui Yip, the master of the junk Su-lee. whose evidence was to the following effect:

He left Canton, on the Su-lee, with cargo of rice, on the morning of the 24th inst, bound for Macao. They did not proceed irect down the river past Whampoa but down a back reach. They passed Chan Chun on the evening of the 24th, af- | reefs in the harbour not marked down in | erwards passing Tong Chow, and then the Chart, steered south. At about 7 o'clock the same evening they first saw the defendants' iunk about 20 chaungs astern of them. There was very little wind at the time and a little moonlight. At about ? p.m. they got into the sea and the pirate junk had got nearer to them and soon after began to fire into their boat. They were then about 30 cheungs from Lam Chan, about six miles from Macao and 3 miles cast of Wong Mun. After fiving ten shots at them the | may bo) by a reef, which is nothing more them and twenty men, armed with guns, swords, and pistols, boarded their junk. The men put the crew of the junk down in the hold and then proceeded to put the the most part just above water, but rising rice and other property from his junk on board their own vessel! Besides between 200 and 300 bags of rice there was quantity of clothing, the anchor of their everything has been doubled. Whereas it junk, ropes, oars, and 20 taels in silver. When the pirates went away and the crew was about £37,000, it has now been inof out of the hold, they found all these creased to £79,500. I also find in the parliahings had been taken. They then made mentary papers on the subject a paragraph for Macao and the witness came over from there by the steamer on the morning of the

> While walking on the Praya, on the 26th, he saw a junk in the hardour which he recognised as the one which had attacked him on the previous night. The junk was discharging some bags of rice into bags was the same as that upon the bags that had been stoten from his junk. He then went to his master, Ho Hoi Shun. and told him what he had seen and afterwards went to the Police Station and made a report. He went with the Police, in three small boats, to the defendants' junk, which he identified as the one which had attacked him, on the 25th. He also identified a quantity of the property found on defendants' junk as that stoten from him. He also saw the rice taken from defendants' boat to the Kwang-lee shop. His master went with him to the Kwang-lee shop, where they saw the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth defendants and told them that they had better not receive any more of the rice as it belonged to his master. He

visited the Kwang-lee shop again with Inspector Quincey, who arrested the three defendants mentioned. The case was further remanded till

Serious Row in Shanghai.

(From a Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 26. This afternoon I learned that there had been rather a serious row in the French settlement, the particulars of which are as follow :- Last night it appears that a number of the Tao Tai's soldiers and marines created a serious disturbance at, or near, some houses of ill fame. The French Police consequently imprisoned two of the disturbers of the peace. Shortly afterwards, a number of the offenders' comrades presented themselves at the French Police

Station, with the card of their Commandant, and demanded the release of the prisoners. This the Police refused to do, and the prisoners' friends retired, considerably disappointed no doubt, vowing vengeance against the French. To-day a strong force which had carried them. The great and there was a row. of the Tao Tai's men, accompanied by host of civilians, congregated near the little East Gate and invaded French Town in force. The shopkeepers closed their stores, and business was suspended. The invaders marched to the Police Station, and given by the equatorial movement through the patient's well leg. However, I'll cure again a demand was made for the release of their soldiers. The Police telegraphed to of Formosa, and from thence on to the their other Stations for reinforcements and meanwhile tried to keep the invaders off. mense crowd of people demanding the release of the prisoners, appear to have considered it prudent to return to their 10,000.00 | quarters without rendering the assistance asked of them. All this time the mob in- merce; to one particular region of it as trees near a cottage, near Santa Barbara. creased in size and turbulence. A French Police officer drew a revolver, and brandishing it, said he would shoot any one that

The Colonial Treasurer seconded the attempted to force his way into the station. hand, and fired it in his face, which officer was then seized, together with another foreigner whom the mob encountered. Both the foreign prisoners were then marched off into the City and hauled up before the Tao Tai. The soldiers demanding the release of their courades, the Tao Tai then sent back the two foreigners ness in the Foreign Police Station. The I know, and that is, a great deal of exciteand we may hear of some other disturbance.

the conclusion of the affair owing to

THE EAST COAST OF FORMOSA. Mr William Campbell writes to the Amoy Gazette, under date 12th December, as follows :-

I have just seen your issue of 4th in stant and should like if you would kindly insert the following additional particulars about Sawo Bay and the Eastern side of Swinhoe bays :— In steaming round to

with a view of landing on it. The steamer went pretty close to the sandspit which runs out into a point westward from the Island, but, finding no bottom, backed out again and continued her course. entered Sawo Bay and made for Lambongo anchorage (the south inner bay, after all but running on to a huge hidden rock outside of the breakwater reef. rock is not marked down in the Admiralty Chart, though it has only 3 feet water on it at halftide. The southern harbour is full of coralreefs and hidden dangers, and we were glad to make the best of our way out of it, anchoring finally outside the barrier-reef in dee, water. Captain Meicke, of the Prussian brig Typhoon, visited Sawo Harbour in March 1861. He first anchored at Lamhongo, but finding too little water there, removed to off the central village, near the freshwater stream. He supposes that in the southerly monsoon there is more water than in the northerly. He spoke of some

Collingwood writes as follows :-- The east coast of Formosa, as has been already observed, is remarkable for the absence of harbours; the mountains for the most part running sheer down into the sea. There is a landing-place at Chocke-day, a considerable distance to the south; but the only harbour is at Sau-o Bay, some thirty miles south of Ke-lung. The entrance to Sau-o Bay is protected or jeopardised (as the case alongside | nor less than a great trap dyke, running out nearly at right angles to the coast, and l over which the waves dashed wildly, for the wind had risen. It extends a mile out, for into three prominent rocky peaks, one of which is 70 feet above low-water, and all three are whitened with the deposit of seabirds which were resting upon them. Another reef, nearly at right angles to this. and probably of the same nature, runs across the harbour for about 300 yards, the highest point being a conical rock 15 feet high, the rest only just above water. It forms a natural break-water, and, without blocking up the mouth of the harbour, shelters the interior, which is spacious, though net free from danger. On the third day we weighed anchor and stood out of the harbour; but we had scarcegot in motion when a bump upon sunken rock warned us that the dangers of Sau o Bay were not yet fully known. The anchor-was at once dropped. and a search made for the rock. which was at length discovered 12 feet below the surface; but as we, fortunately, only drew 128 feet water, and had but little way on, no damage was done. Had it happened on

our entrance it might have been more Captain Bax has this reference:- 'We remained here (Keelung Harbour) for a few days, and then went on to a large bay. about fifty miles to the southward, called Sau-o-Bay, which is on the border between the Chinese and Savage territory. It is a fine bay, but open to the east, and there- up thus: The simple fact that profesfore unsafe in the typhoon season, except for junks and very small gun-vessels that can anchor behind the reef at the end of the bay. We moored inside the rest, but found little room even for our small gun-

the Royal Geographical Society held some twenty years ago, he stated that, after his survey of the Pescadores, he was desired to go up the east side of Formosa. It was a terra incognita. He went round in a little brig, which he commanded, and coasted along in search of a harbour; but no harbour could be found until he came to Blackrock Bay, which was merely a basaltic protuberance from the coast. The only place where they attempted to land afterwards was Chockedai Bay. There was a large river there, and took boats and tried to get in, but found it impossible. They rivalled private establishments. - Pioneer. then went up to the only anchoring place, the little Sau-o Bay, where it was found that the Chinese had come round the Island and were in full possession. With reference to the probability of our entering into commercial relations with the people on Eastern Formosa, Admiral Collinson was inclined to think that there was no opening line was nearly straight; there were no summomed you often enough. indentations, and the boulders on the shore were so large, that they gave some idea of called him a pretty aged minister. The the immense force of the ocean-current compositor got it 'putty-eyed monster, equatorial current set in on the Island in a more wonderful manner than it did in professor who, when he hears himsel any part of the Atlantic. Off Steep Island, knocking the askes out of his pipe, wil he was carried away one day 91 miles | call out. Come in. - Galteston News. against the wind by the current, and on the following day 103 miles against the wind. | Gentlemen, I have to beg your pardon. The whole force of the motion of water I've made a slight mistake, and taken off the Pacific Ocean reached the Island of the other, which will make it all right. Manilla, it then flowed up along the Island (Applause .- Philadelphia Call. coust of the Japan; but its greatest grocery with the morning paper in his hand strength was felt at Formosa and Japan. and excitement in his eye. He said He had no hesitation in saying that the Look here; do you credit this outrageous current would be found to run at the rate rumour-' 'No, sir,' said the grocer Now, in the face of evidence like this, it | cash; everything's going up now, too.'-

of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 miles an hour. does seem a little unfortunate that the notes | San Francisco News Letter. in your impression of 4th instant should MB DINNICK read a paper before the for large vessels, that, for a coaling station, offening. Not a cat made its appearance every one of these statements would require | scolding and making feints of attacking it m practicable.

place. A careful housewife will do well when she sees a fly with a germ in his hand house of her neighbour.

on the side of the step.

THE NEW WEAPON OF THE

BRITISH INFANTRY. The Martini-Enfield, which is benceforth to be the weapon of the British Infantry, until another supersedes it, must be considered as an improvement on the Martini-Henry if only because it has the cardinal advantage of a flatter trajectory within what is called the dangerous zone. We do not know that any figures are as yet accessible to the public to show what the precise trajectory is, but it is roughly ex-Sawo Bay we approached Steep Island, pressed by the statement that without change of sighting it will hit a man at 500 yards. Not that the Martini-Enfield is not meant to be as accurate as the other at longer ranges, for as a matter of fact, by somewhat clumsy, gimerack looking ap paratus projecting from the barrel, aim car go taken up to 2,000 yards, but the paramount consideration with the authorities ias been to give the flat trajectory which vill dispense with sight adjustments up 500 yards, nor will any one question their wisdom herein. To obtain the result however, the bore has been decreased to 400 the calibre of a small deer rifle, and weight increased by some nine ounces. bullet is rather lighter than in the Martini-Henry; the charge of powder about the same. The extra weight is thrown into the barrol, which required it badly, being previously only 35 lbs., whereas the barrels of match rifles of no greater total weight scale 45 and 5 lbs., the makers of these weapons well understanding the advantages of a heavy barrel where great accuracy is required. Whether the improved shooting | heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths will compensate for the greater weight to and hundredths. the soldier is another matter, but while the

heavy Martini breech action was retained. there was only the choice of disadvantages. Improvements which no one can gainsay are the new mounting of the barrel, which is now detached instead of being imbedded in the fore stock, so that it can be cleaned all round, the wooden can which protects the hand from the heated barred, and the new sights-apart from the lateral excresences already mentioned. And any one who has seen it will admit that the Martini-Enfield is, in appearance and finish a higher class of weapon than that which is now in use. But that the new gun is an ideal arm cannot be contended for a moment, and even whether it is so much superior to the Martini-Henry as to make it advisable to re-arm now instead of waiting for a better, seems to be gravely doubtful. No rifle in these days can be called even re- l latively good which at starting sacrifices half the advantage of a breechloader, that of premitting the barrel to be inspected and cleaned from the breech end. By the rotention of the Martini breech all the clumsiness of muzzle-cleaning is retained, and the wear and tear falls as before on the most delicate and important part of the piece. The bore, too, being smaller, the damage from the cleaning rod will be greater than in the present weapon. The Martini breech is, moreover. inordinately heavy, and clumsy to the hand of the firer unless he happens to have an unusually large one. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the experts in rifle manufacture should take many objections to the hasty adoption of the new weapon, and it is worth while to see what is said of it by that great authority, Mr J. H. Walsh, in his new work upon the Sporting Rifle. After discussing the grooving and ammunition,

as to which he says 'the more recondite questions have probably never yet entered into the minds of the designers.' he sums sional advice has been, as usual, strictly avoided, would cause anyone versed in the rifle experiences of the last twenty years to look rather dubiously upon a weapon produced by merely military men and amateurs though aided by the Enfield staff. But, un Admiral Collinson is the only other wit- fortunately, this body, from their isolated ness that need be cited. At a meeting of position and necessarily restricted abase operations, making as they do but one type of rifle to their own standard of excellence, cannot possible have the wide range of experience only to be obtained in the general rifle business, and which should have been utilised by any committee dealing with so important a question as the future national weapon.' Assuredly it should; but the same influences which in the form of the 'Woolwich Ring' gave us the shells which did not burst at Alexandria, have apparently been at work again to ensure that the nation shall get no benefit from the knowledge and skill of its un-

'Docron, examine my tongue,' said ood woman fand tell me what it needs.1 It needs rest,' replied the doctor. 'I-INTEND to summon a meeting of my creditors,' said Grubbins. 'That's right. for British commerce there. The ceast- said Barney. 'Give them a turn; they've An editor, in speaking of a clergyman

THE most absent-minded of men is the

Dr. F. (at the clinic, to the students)-

MR. Mutchtal's dropped in at the corner promptly; 'don't credit nothing; terms

still keep pointing to East Formosa as Natural History Society of Santa Barbara, containing 'new and rich fields of com- in which he related the following :- In the being one of the finest and richest of the were many nests of these birds. After the world; 'and to Sawo Bay as having such a young were hatched, the parents were on fine, safe, and easily accessible harbour the alert, fearing danger to their precious it would have few equals in the China sea. but warning notes were given, and forthwith I have myself no hesitation in saying that a number of male birds would surround it, at Hongkong or at any British Post Office snatched the revolver out of the officer's a very excessive amount of qualification; One of the young birds, before it was able because, to speak of the Kap-tsu-lan Plain to fly, dropped down from the tree on the as 'one of the finest and richest regions of | bare ground near the cottage. The parent was burned by the powder; fortunately, the world is simply to mislead, and any birds, evidently sware that in its exposed the bullet did not take effect. The one who knows Sawo Bay could never re- situationt it was in great danger from the

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